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PATENT CASE NO. 8371/13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Robert M. Setbacken et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/829,546) Group Art Unit: 2878
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Filed: April 22, 2004) Examiner: Monbleau, Davienne N.
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For: POSITIONAL ENCODER)
 ASSEMBLY)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 15-26 without prejudice, amend claim 8 and add claim 47 as follows: